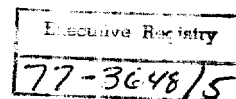


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Paul V. Walsh
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Unclassified Civil Defense Paper

1. Action Requested: Your approval of recommendations and procedures specified in paragraph 3.

2. Background: At the NFIB meeting on 28 March, you informed the NFIB members of your intention to produce an unclassified paper on civil defense and invited member comment. General Tighe indicated that he had some problems with the draft previously circulated for NFIB coordination which he would communicate to me. This has been done and I have been in communication with General Tighe regarding his problems.

The main problems are with the text and the first paragraph of section 4 and the second paragraph of section 5. General Tighe's concern with these paragraphs is that in his mind they prejudice the results of the work currently underway in the Community on Soviet civil defense. I have penned in green ink changes which I believe would satisfy General Tighe. If you can accept, fine. If you can't, General Tighe's position is that he simply wanted you to know of his reservations. He is not asking that the paper be resubmitted at the NFIB and accepts the fact that you will proceed with the production of an unclassified report.

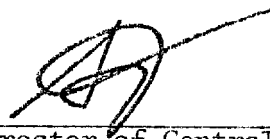
A second and minor concern of General Tighe was the reference to [redacted] in the unclassified version of the report. This concern was easily resolved since the reference [redacted] in an earlier version and is not in the version you intend to release.

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3. Recommendation: I request that you advise me of the acceptability of the proposed changes in the draft (those in green ink on pages 4 and 7). With this decision, we will then prepare a final clean version for unclassified release. In accordance with your recent instructions, Herb Hetu and I will make recommendations on the procedure and format to be followed for the release.

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Paul V. Walsh

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Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

DATE : 12 APR 1977

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